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| TOPIC                           | Military Activity in the Area of KVP Korps Nord. |                         | 25X1                |
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| REMARKS                         |  |                         |                     |
| This is UNEVALUATED Information |  |                         |                     |

1. Between 22 and 23 August, the 2d Infantry Regiment Prenzlau held two exercises in the Kleine Heide training area. During this period, the several battalions, one after another, were assigned attack and defense missions. They were reenforced by special regimental units. 25X1
2. Several hundred soldiers of the regiment were ordered to work as harvesters until about mid-September. 1 25X1
3. On 29 August, one battalion of the regiment held a stream-crossing exercise on the Ucker River.
4. All artillery units of Division Prenzlau were scheduled to hold firing practices in the Jaegerbrueck area.
5. The 1st and 2d Regts were scheduled to hold an eight day long exercise in the Gross Schoenebeck area near Berlin in September. Exercises involving two regiments were planned for the entire area of Armeegruppe Nord. 1
6. On 31 August, 90 recruits were expected to arrive at the 2d Infantry Regiment Prenzlau. It was intended to intensify recruiting activities in the Mecklenburg area. 25X1
7. On 10 September 1954, Fuenfeichen Camp quartered about 600 KVPs who belonged to the engineer units commanded by Captain Fritzlar (fnu), and Captain Muehle (fnu). On 25 August, the unit which was commanded by Captain Fritzlar returned from exercises in the Oderberg area where it bivouacked in a tent camp. About 60 to 70 pontoons which were painted dark-green and whose outer sides were each marked with a white circle 30 cm in diameter, were stored in the ponton storage yard. 2

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8. Prior to about 5 September, about 200 men from Fuenfeichen worked as harvesters. All soldiers on leave were scheduled to return to their unit by 12 September. An inspection team from Pasewalk was expected to arrive on 18 September. 1
9. Officers identified in Fuenfeichen included Senior Lieutenant Petzold (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Mieder (fnu), and Lieutenant Jahnke (fnu).
10. From 6 to 26 August, the unit from Fuenfeichen commanded by Captain Fritzlar was in the Frankfurt/Oder area where it held practices. On 4 September, only limited activity was observed in the Fuenfeichen installation. 2
11. A KVP soldier from Rostock said that the 2d Infantry Regiment Rostock was rotated to Ruegen Island for training in August. 3
12. At about 1900 on 5 September, a KVP rail shipment departed from Stralsund toward Rostock. The train included 1 coach, 4 boxcars which were occupied by enlisted men, 12 cars with trucks, 3 cars with 8 canvas-covered guns, 1 command car, and 1 radio truck. The soldiers escorting the shipment wore black collar patches.
13. At about 2200 on 6 August, a train which carried AA guns from the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk left the Pasewalk railroad station toward Neubrandenburg. The train consisted of 11 boxcars and 29 flatcars and carried approximately 40 trucks, one jeep, one ambulance and at least 16 AA guns. On 2 September, a unit from the Kavallerie Kaserne, which had returned from Zingst, was unloaded at the Pasewalk railroad station. 5
14. At about 1900 on 8 August, a unit from the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk was entrained at the Pasewalk railroad station and left toward Neubrandenburg. Soldiers observed wore yellow-bordered black epaulets. The unit consisted of 84 men, 17 trucks and 2 field kitchens.

1. Comment. It is possible that exercises larger than regimental level will be held after the return of personnel employed in the harvesting of crops. On orders by the MdI/KVP, fall inspections of all units were to take place in September.
2. Comment. It is believed that the engineer training site in the Oderberg area is located near Hohensaaten.
3. Comment. A temporary transfer to Ruegen Island of the 2d Inf Regt Rostock is reported for the first time.
4. Comment. Motor vehicle [redacted] which has been continuously been observed in Altwarp. Composition of train and service color observed support the assumption that the train carried an AAA unit, possibly elements of the AAA Regt Altwarp of the Mechanized Division Eggesin, toward Barth (Zingst ).
5. Comment. Other information also indicated that elements of the AAA regiment from Pasewalk transferred to the Zingst area for firing practices in August.

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